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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached correspondence relating to this application:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet containing Certificate of Mailing  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, the period of response for which runs through January 4, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.